

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 7 and 10-15 remain in this application. Claims 6, 8, 9 and 20 have been canceled. Claims 1-5 and 16-19 have been withdrawn.

The Examiner has acknowledged that that claims 7, 11 and 15 are directed to allowable subject matter. Claims 1-5 and 16-19 have been withdrawn as a result of an earlier restriction requirement.

The Applicants have rewritten claim 7 to be in independent form incorporating the limitations of the claim it depends from. Since claim 7 is independent and allowable as acknowledged by the Examiner, dependent claims 10-15 which depend from independent claim 7 are also allowable.

In view of the Examiner's earlier restriction requirement, Applicants retain the right to present any of the withdrawn claims in a divisional application.

Conclusion

In light of the above amendment and remarks, this application should be considered in condition for allowance and the case passed to issue. If there are any questions regarding these remarks or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated to expedite prosecution of the application.

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